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From: Iglesias, Ariel [Iglesias.Ariel@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/21/2022 7:06:33 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: PR Community Letter re AES-PR/Request for Meeting
Attachments: Final - Issues Re. AES Puerto Rico Landfill Issues 6.21.22.pdf

FYI.

From: Iglesias, Ariel
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 3:05 PM
To: 'Dore LaPosta' <laposta.dore@epa.gov>; Anderson, Kate <Anderson.Kate@epa.gov>; 'Leonard Voo' <Voo.Leonard@epa.gov>; 'Lenny Grossman' <Grossman.Lenny@epa.gov>; Paul Simon <Simon.Paul@epa.gov>; Melendez-Colon, Suzette <melendez-colon.suzette@epa.gov>; Rodriguez, Nancy <Rodriguez.Nancy@epa.gov>; Conetta, Benny <Conetta.Benny@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Dale <Carpenter.Dale@epa.gov>; Mitchell.Judy-Ann@epa.gov
Cc: Guerrero, Carmen <guerrero.carmen@epa.gov>; Jose Font <Font.Jose@epa.gov>; Rivera, Jose <Rivera.Jose@epa.gov>; 'Mary Mears (Mears.Mary@epa.gov)' <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>; Byck, Sabina <Byck.Sabina@epa.gov>; Rodriguez, Elias <Rodriguez.Elias@epa.gov>
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FYI, below is an email that we just received from EarthJustice.

From: Christine Santillana <csantillana@earthjustice.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 2:50 PM
To: Goldberg, Ruby <Goldberg.Ruby@epa.gov>; npark@earthjustice.org
Cc: Garcia, Lisa <Garcia.Lisa@epa.gov>; Iglesias, Ariel <Iglesias.Ariel@epa.gov>; Guerrero, Carmen <guerrero.carmen@epa.gov>; Jose Rivera [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] <levans@earthjustice.org>
Subject: Re: PR Community Letter re AES-PR/Request for Meeting

Hi Ruby,

Ahead of our meeting this week, please find attached Dr. Ron Sahu's comments regarding AES' coal ash cell construction and groundwater monitoring that were produced after the following:

1. AES responses to prior EPA comments on November 5, 2021;
2. EPA's letter to AES on January 11, 2022;
3. AES' letter to EPA on March 31, 2022;
4. AES' 2021 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report dated January 31, 2022;
5. AES' Addendum to its 2021 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report dated March 11, 2022.

We look forward to speaking with you.

Best,
Christine

From: Goldberg, Ruby <goldberg.ruby@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 9:48 AM
To: Nathan Park <npark@earthjustice.org>

Cc: garcia.lisa@epa.gov <garcia.lisa@epa.gov>; iglesias.ariel@epa.gov <iglesias.ariel@epa.gov>;

guerrero.carmen@epa.gov <guerrero.carmen@epa.gov>; Ruth Santiago

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Excellent, thank you Nathan.

Ruby

From: Nathan Park <npark@earthjustice.org>

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 10:43 AM

To: Goldberg, Ruby <Goldberg.Ruby@epa.gov>

Cc: Garcia, Lisa <Garcia.Lisa@epa.gov>; Iglesias, Ariel <iglesias.Ariel@epa.gov>; Guerrero, Carmen

<guerrero.carmen@epa.gov>; Jose Rivera Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Christine Santillana <csantillana@earthjustice.org>

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Hi Ruby,

Please send the calendar invite to the following emails, and we will circulate the invite with the rest of our Puerto Rico advocates:

- Mychal Ozaeta mozaeta@earthjustice.org
- Christine Santillana csantillana@earthjustice.org
- Lorena Velez lvelez@earthjustice.org
- Gavin Kearney gkearney@earthjustice.org

Thank you for all the help!

Best,

Nathan Park

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From: Goldberg, Ruby <goldberg.ruby@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 12:38 PM

To: Nathan Park <npark@earthjustice.org>

Cc: garcia.lisa@epa.gov; iglesias.ariel@epa.gov; guerrero.carmen@epa.gov; Ruth Santiago

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Nathan,

Excellent, thank you! If it works for you, we will send a calendar invitation with a link to join a Microsoft Teams meeting. Would you send me the email address for participants who should be added to the calendar invitation?

Thank you very much,
Ruby

From: Nathan Park <npark@earthjustice.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 11:39 AM
To: Goldberg, Ruby <Goldberg.Ruby@epa.gov>
Cc: Garcia, Lisa <Garcia.Lisa@epa.gov>; Iglesias, Ariel <iglesias.ariel@epa.gov>; Guerrero, Carmen <guerrero.carmen@epa.gov>; Jose Rivera Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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Hi Ruby,

The organizations can meet on June 23rd at 4 pm ET. Thank you for your patience in our response and looking forward to meeting.

Best,

Nathan Park
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From: Goldberg, Ruby <goldberg.ruby@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 11:35 AM
To: Nathan Park <npark@earthjustice.org>
Cc: garcia.lisa@epa.gov; iglesias.ariel@epa.gov; guerrero.carmen@epa.gov; Ruth Santiago Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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Good afternoon Nathan,

I am following up on behalf of Dr. Waterhouse in response to your request for an additional follow-up meeting. Would you please let me know if EarthJustice and the organizations who have requested the meeting would be available for a virtual conversation at one of the three times below?

June 23 at 1pm ET
June 23 at 4pm ET
June 24 at 3pm ET

Respectfully,
Ruby Goldberg

Ruby Goldberg, she/her
Special Assistant
Office of Land and Emergency Management
Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 815 - 8916

From: Nathan Park <npark@earthjustice.org>

Date: March 23, 2022 at 8:37:01 AM PDT

To: "Waterhouse, Carlton" <Waterhouse.Carlton@epa.gov>

Cc: "Garcia, Lisa" <Garcia.Lisa@epa.gov>, "Iglesias, Ariel" <iglesias.Ariel@epa.gov>, "Guerrero, Carmen" <guerrero.carmen@epa.gov>, Jose Rivera

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Dear Dr. Waterhouse,

On behalf of 11 Puerto Rican organizations, please find attached a letter highlighting new and glaring concerns about AES-PR and the urgency for EPA to take swift action to protect communities who have been contaminated for nearly two decades. These impacted groups also request a meeting to discuss these issues, and the enforcement needed from EPA before AES-PR escapes liability for cleaning up its enormous mess on the island due to its coal ash waste.

Sincerely,

Nathan Park

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